



Betty G. Kay

September 9, 1927 - October 30, 2014

Our beloved Mother, Grandmother, and sister, Betty Gastley Kay, joined her husband John in Heaven on October 30, 2014. She had been a resident of the Cottages of Brushy Creek for the past year. A native of Habersham County Georgia, Betty was the daughter of the late William Thomas and Zora Lee King Gastley. She was a loyal member of Memorial United Methodist Church for many years and had missed participating in church activities the past few years due to health issues. A retired library assistant at Riverside High School, she enjoyed needlework, baking, trips to the beach where she collected seashells and riding through the local country areas and mountains. Betty loved all holidays and making them special for her children and later her grandchildren. She will be remembered as a loving and dedicated wife and mother.

Surviving are two daughters Janet Kay Watt (George) of Chapin, Julia Kay Welch (Jack) of Greenville, son John William Kay Jr. (Laurie) of Taylors, brother, Richard D. Gastley of Cummings, Georgia – six grandchildren, Shelley McWhorter, John William Kay, III, Jennifer Kay, Andrew Sutton, Richard Welch and Rebecca Welch, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, John William Kay, three brothers, Roy, Curtis and Ray Gastley.

A Memorial service will be observed Saturday, November 8, at 2:00 PM, at

Memorial United Methodist Church in Greer. Reverends Joseph Curtis, John Rush, and George Strait will lead the service. Honorary escorts will be the Seekers Sunday School Class and the Afternoon Circle. Visitation will be held after the service in the church social hall. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Betty's memory to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650.

The family wishes to express thanks and gratitude to the dedicated and loving staff at The Cottages of Brushy Creek, especially to the staff of the Tea Olive Cottage for their genuine loving care they gave our Mother.

Online condolences at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Prayers and hugs to all of you! She will be missed. Someday soon let's eat a pound cake in her memory! Nan's recipe is the best!

Connie Lawler - November 06, 2014 at 03:58 PM

RT

“ Yvonne and I send sincere sympathy to John, Janet and Julia on the death of your mother's body. We were fond of all of you and Yvonne has great memories of working with Betty at LR, and we both have so many good stories of all of you at Asbury. Know that we have asked God to comfort you in your grief.

Regi Thackston - November 06, 2014 at 02:49 PM

RH

“ Betty Kay was one of my favorite people. She influenced me so much in the five years we worked together in the Library at Riverside HS and in later years when we had the chance to visit. I think of her often when I complete tasks in my library like she did or when I cook something at home or am decorating something. She had such a gift for making things nice. And, she cherished her children, grandchildren and great grand children. My prayers are with all of you. Rebecca Huskey

Rebecca Huskey - November 05, 2014 at 07:36 PM

DH

“ *My sister, Pauline Noe, is a resident of the Cottages. I was blessed to have met Betty while visiting my sister. We had some deep conversations about her life experiences, one being the fact that she was married to her sole mate.*

My sister and I were both very fond of her, and feel thankful that we had the pleasure of meeting!

Our deepest sympathies to the Family. You can be comforted by the fact that she was ready to re-unite with her precious Husband.

MAY GOD BLESS!



Delores Hall - November 05, 2014 at 05:56 PM